

EXPOSITION BOARD MAKES ITS REPORT

Commissioners for Japanese
Fair Would Be Placed
Under Orders.

OUTLOOK FOR OUR EXHIBIT VERY GOOD

Says Tokyo Undertaking of 1917
Will Be Show Window
of the Orient.

Recommending that the commission be placed on waiting orders at a nominal compensation to cover expenses until 1914, when full salaries and activities are to be restored, and indicating that their visit to Japan served a useful diplomatic purpose, the report of the American commissioners to the Tokyo Exposition was submitted to Congress today.

The report, which contains considerable information, and data of interest to prospective exhibitors and to commercial circles generally, is summarized as follows:

The commissioners were directed by the Secretary of State to proceed to Japan, after the postponement of the exposition had been announced, to ascertain the attitude of the Japanese government in every way to the Japanese government was made manifest in a most emphatic and pleasing manner.

Get Best Site.
The most advantageous site on the exposition grounds was secured for the United States Government building.

The grand exhibition of 1917 will be upon a much larger scale than that proposed for 1912. In connection with it there will be held a large number of scientific and other congresses.

The American commissioners secured changes and modifications in the rules and regulations which will work greatly to the advantage of American exhibitors in the matter of display, housing, operation, expense of transportation to and from Tokyo, and in the installation of exhibits.

They were informed that it would be the policy of the Japanese government to encourage, as far as possible, the sale of foreign exhibits to Japanese citizens. This purpose, of the highest importance to prospective American exhibitors, actuated so strongly the policy of the Japanese authorities that they have decided to make no charge for royalty or commission whatsoever on sales.

Could Not Get Ready.
The exposition was postponed for the reason that as soon as it became evident that important foreign governments were disposed to participate on an extensive scale, the original scope of the enterprise had to be greatly enlarged.

The facilities at the disposal of the Japanese government for handling large exhibits and considerable numbers of people could not be sufficiently augmented by 1912. An additional reason is that in 1912 the fiftieth anniversary of the coronation of the Emperor will be celebrated.

The report says that the commissioners feel impelled to state that they were profoundly impressed by the widespread, sincere, and abundant manifestations of friendship and good will everywhere exhibited by the Japanese government and by the Japanese people, and they express the opinion that the action of Congress in providing for participation upon the important scale established by law was both wise and timely.

Show Window of Orient.
They assert that it will be possible with the appropriation of \$1,500,000 to arrange a participation which will be in keeping with the dignity and credit of the United States, and serve as a means of advertising the products of the country in what potentially is the greatest market in the world, as it will be the show window of the Orient.

REVIVAL SERVICE BEGINS.
The series of joint revival services to be held by the Rev. Arthur W. Spooner, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Titus E. Davis, of Westminster Church, in the three churches, will be opened tonight in Sixth church by the pastor. The services will be continued until January 24.

ELLIOTT TO PREACH.
The Rev. Father Walter Elliott, of the Apostolic Mission House in Washington will deliver the funeral sermon at the services for Father William Devereaux Hughes, C. S. P., to be held at St. Paul's Church, New York City, today. Accompanied by the Very Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, C. S. P., and several Paulist priests from St. Thomas Aquinas College, Brookland, Father Elliott went to New York last night.

COCKLEY BURIAL.
The funeral of Joseph Lanthorn Cockley, who died shortly after midnight, at his home, 23 Bryant street northwest, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from his home. Mr. Cockley, who was twenty-seven years old, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cockley. Burial will be made in the Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Floral Decorations Evoke Praise From
all when created by Shaffer, Hib & I.
—Adv.

SCORES HIT IN NEW PLAY



MISS FRANCES STARR,
in "The Easiest Way," at Belasco.

ONE of the most interested of Monday night's audience at the Belasco Theater when Miss Frances Starr made her first appearance in the rather unlovely but human role of Laura Murdoch, in Eugene Walter's "The Easiest Way," was Admiral W. S. Schley.

The admiral became acquainted with the dainty Belasco star and her sister, Mrs. Gladwell, who is her constant traveling companion, last summer at Lake George, where she spent her summer holidays. There they became warm friends, because of their mutual love for the big things of the great outdoors. After the third act Monday night, Admiral Schley sent Miss Starr an enthusiastically worded card telling her how well she was playing her part and how she had thrilled all about him.

In spite of Mr. Belasco's kindly encouragement behind the scenes, it was not until the little actress received the simple, sincere note from Admiral Schley that she realized she had conveyed her message over the footlights.

TRIPLETS GREETED BY SCANT WELCOME

Hebrew Mother Finds Family Doubled at Time Father
Is Out of Work, Household Purse Depleted,
and Larder Bare.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—Beat- ing their tiny hands on the ragged coverlet, and their infant cries echoing from the bare walls, the three tiny baby boys who were born to Mrs. Louis Topkovitz, who resides with her husband in one room at 512 Lombard street, made mute protest over their deplorable welcome.

Though the little fellows are healthy and well, and show their cries that they could hardly have come in the world at a more inauspicious time.

RAILROAD IS SOLD.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 12.—At Sheriff's sale the Missouri River and Northwestern railroad, known as the Crouch line, was sold to Louis Rosenzweig, of Erie, Pa., for \$38,500. The purchaser represents the majority stockholders. The road is thirty-nine miles long and runs from Rapid City west to Mistletoe on the Burlington route.

STOPS LIQUOR DELIVERY.

WOODBURY, N. J., Jan. 12.—Prosecutor Rogers has issued orders to all the wholesale liquor dealers, through their attorneys, to cease the delivery of goods through the county. His ruling comes under the law of 1907. All have stopped their beer wagons in accordance with this order.

USE CLEAVER ON SAFE.

After breaking into the grocery store of Frederick W. Kahler, 204 Rhode Island avenue northwest, by tearing the slats from a rear window last night or early this morning, thieves made an unsuccessful effort to get into the safe by attempting to pry the knob off with a meat cleaver. Detectives Warren and Mullen are making an investigation.

MARCUS NOTES, AUCTIONEER.

Hotel and Boarding
House Keepers,
ATTENTION!

Extensive Sale of Inau-
guration Supplies and
Contents of Two Pri-
vate Residences.

On THURSDAY, JANUARY FOUR-
TEENTH, AT TEN A. M., I will sell,
within my warerooms, 426 9th st. n.w.,
to the highest bidders for cash,
500 Iron Beds, 500 Mattresses, 500 En-
amel Beds, Springs and Mattresses,
1,500 Chairs and Rockers, 500 Oak Tables,
200 Enamel Snap-top Tables, 400 Sanitary
Wash Sinks, 1,000 Feather Pillows,
Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom
Suits, Parlor and other Tables, 50 Par-
lor Rockers, 25 Rug, Massive China
Chest, Elaborate Quartered Oak Hand-
carved Extension Table and about 50
loads of other desirable furniture; also
30 new Go-Carts and Baby Carriages.

N. B.—Most of the goods in this sale
constitute the furnishings of the In-
side Inn and other hotels in James-
town, and as everything will be sold
to the highest bidders it affords a
splendid opportunity to buy your in-
auguration goods for less than you
can rent same during inauguration.

NEW MEDICAL CORPS SECURING RESULTS

Inoculation of Army With
Antityphoid Toxin Is
Recommended.

The first results to be obtained by the Government from the enrollment of distinguished physicians and surgeons in the newly organized medical reserve corps of the army have been achieved in the shape of a report that has just been forwarded to the Secretary of War containing the recommendations of the special board for the inoculation of the army with antityphoid toxin.

The members of this board, who rank as first lieutenants, were selected by Surgeon General O'Reilly from among the most distinguished bacteriologists and specialists in malarial disorders in the country.

Members of Board.

General O'Reilly was president of the board himself, and his associates included Drs. Victor C. Vaughan, William T. Councilman, John M. Mueser, Alexander Lambert, Simon Flexner, and William S. Thayer.

The employment of men of the standing of these physicians for such expert work would have cost the Government hundreds of dollars, it is stated, under any other conditions than those under which the medical reserve corps is organized. Many of the best-known physiologists and surgeons in the United States have enrolled themselves in the corps, and are available for such use as the Government sees fit to put them in time of need.

Inoculation.

The report that has just been submitted recommends that the system of inoculation against typhoid be given a trial, and it is understood that Secretary Wright, in approving the document, will designate the organizations that are to be made subjects of inoculation.

The system has been thoroughly tested, and has been found to meet the requirements of all practical tests. The report on the subject is voluminous, and as well as the fact that it is put them in time of need.

SENATOR BRANDEGEE WINS IN THE CAUCUS

Given Hard Race by Representa-
tive E. J. Hill—Will Suc-
ceed Himself.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.—United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee won the nomination in the Republican caucus and will succeed himself as junior Senator from Connecticut. His nearest opponent was Representative Ebenezer J. Hill, of Newark, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and a leader in State politics. The vote stood 125 to 111.

In view of the fact that he was not thought, before the November election, that Senator Brandegee would have any opposition, the stiff fight put up by Representative Hill came as a surprise. The houses will hold the formal election of a Senator on Tuesday. The Democratic members will probably cast their votes for Judge A. Heaton Robertson, candidate for governor at the recent election.

MORGAN ELECTED HEAD OF SOCIETY

Dr. James Dudley Morgan has been elected president of the Columbia Historical Society. The program at the fifteenth annual meeting was in memory of Alasworth R. Spofford, former Librarian of Congress. Charles H. Butler delivered an eulogy on the man, and Miss Florence Spofford, daughter of Dr. Spofford, read a paper of reminiscences of her noted parent. Other officers elected were: Justice John Harlan, of the District Supreme Court, first vice president; Allen C. Clark, second vice president; William Henry Donalds, treasurer; Mary Stevens Beall, recording secretary; M. I. Vetter, corresponding secretary; James F. Hood, curator; Messrs. Madison and Detleva Warren and A. H. Hinder, W. B. Bryan, W. V. Cox, and G. L. Magruder, managers.

\$5,000 REWARD OUT FOR A REAL MEDIUM

Eminent English Scientists Endeavoring to Find if There
Is Really Some Basis for Allegations of
Spirit Communication.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sir Oliver Lodge, William T. Stead and scientists on the other side of the water, all connected with the English Society for Psychical Research, have been invited by the Metropolitan Psychological Society to interest themselves in finding a medium who can show that there is some basis for the spiritualist hypothesis. There is a reward of \$5,000 to any person professing to be a spirit medium who can withstand the following test:
A book will be opened at random just above the head of the medium, so that no living person will know what pages are exposed to view. Any amount of light will be permissible and absolutely nothing will be done to obstruct. The medium can then ascertain through the agency of spirits just what the test is, and three words on either of the pages are, the test to be repeated five times.
"If there is any truth," reads the circular offering the reward, "in the fundamental claim of modern spiritualism, mediums could easily demonstrate when opportunities for deception and the possibility of telepathy between the living have been excluded, but up to the present time there is no reliable record of any such achievement."

BISHOP IS NAMED FOR PHILIPPINES

The Rev. Father Felix Ward Ap-
pointed to Place Held
by Rooker.

The Rev. Father Felix Ward, C. P., has been appointed the successor of the late Bishop Rooker for service in the Philippine Islands. This appointment is the continuance of the policy that has been adopted by the church to appoint only American prelates to the episcopal sees in the Orient. At present all of the bishops of the Catholic church in the Philippines are Americans.

The consecration of the new Bishop will take place within a few weeks, it is stated, in Baltimore or Rome. He will be assigned to the see of Jaro, which includes the island of Panay, where Iloilo, one of the large cities of the islands, is located. The bishop-elect has for some years been provincial of the American province of Passionist Fathers and for a long time was rector of St. Joseph's retreat, the Passionist monastery in Baltimore.

CAN'T DRIVE GIRL FROM BEAU'S KNEE

Court Refuses to Try to Awe Young
Woman Who Has a
Sweetheart.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 12.—In a decision in which no names were used, Judge Adams, of the juvenile court, ruled that a girl may sit on her beau's knee without fear or interference by the law.

An excited parent demanded the arrest of his daughter.
"She is sixteen," he said. "I came down stairs at 11:30 o'clock last night and found her sitting on a young man's knee, her arm around his neck. I told her to go to bed at once and ordered the young man away. She kissed him goodnight before my eyes. I want you to awe her."

"There is no law by which I can interfere," said the judge. "No court would attempt to interfere with a girl sitting on her beau's knee."

BIRTHDAY OF LEE TO BE OBSERVED

At the first meeting held in the new memorial home at 1322 Vermont avenue northwest next Tuesday evening, members of the Confederate Veterans' Association and affiliated societies will commemorate the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Maj. Robert A. Hunter, military secretary of Virginia, will deliver the principal address.

PALESTINE UNDERGROUND.

"Palestine Underground" is the subject of a lecture based on experiences in scientific excavations, to be delivered at the Y. M. C. A. tonight by Dr. Edward J. Banks, of New York.

The Famous "Beauties" Grown
by Gude are home grown and fresh when delivered. They last longest, 12 1/2 ft.
—Adv.

STUDIOUS PUPILS MAY BE ADVANCED

Five Hundred Have Chance
to Go Into High Schools
February 1.

Five hundred and eleven eighth grade pupils of the Washington public schools, who have made exceptional progress during the first half of the present school term, stand a good chance of promotion to the high schools on February 1. Four hundred and two of these are practically sure of the promotion. All must pass the examination for advancement to the high schools, and those who do so will clip an entire year from their school life.

A majority of these pupils are girls. They will be distributed in the various high schools as follows:

Central—boys, 21; girls, 75. Eastern—boys, 11; girls, 11. Western—boys, 21; girls, 26. Business—boys, 28; girls, 12. McKinley Manual Training School—boys, 100; girls, 24.

GERMAN-AMERICANS WILL GIVE BIG BALL

Arrangements for the mid-winter ball of the German-American Benevolent Association, which will be held at Masonic Hall on February 15, are nearing completion.

At a meeting last evening the following officers of the association were elected: President, George Mayer; vice president, Louis Franke; secretary, N. Wiesand; treasurer, John N. Auth; trustees, John Perber, Jr., Augustus Koehler, and William Wiedman; door warden, Adolph Streitz.

SILVER FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of William Silver, prominent in labor circles, who died yesterday morning after a long illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home, 45 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Mr. Silver is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Silver, and one daughter.

S. KANN & SONS

Great clearance sale
SHEET MUSIC
at 3c a copy

This will certainly create great interest. Sale includes over 1,000 copies in more than 250 different titles of the best and most popular vocal and instrumental numbers. Any place worth several times the clearance sale price. From such a variety of titles you are sure of finding your favorite pieces.

Muscle lovers will be here in crowds—and you'll be, too, we know. Sale first floor bargain tables and fourth floor Sheet Music section.

A big song success, 15c

"I Used To Be Afraid To Go Home in the Dark; Now I'm Afraid To Come Home in the Dark," and sold here at 15c. Hear Mr. F. L. Wetherbee sing this song tomorrow, and others, too.

45c novelty curtain
net, 25c yd.

This curtain net can be used for so many drapery purposes that it would seem as almost every woman would have need of some. It is made in 6 inches wide, and in Arabian or fish net, madras, and stained glass effect.

You can buy this net for arrow only at 25c a yard. Third floor—Upholstery section.

Third floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Lace curtain ends
for 25c

These are of Nottingham lace and lengths 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2 yards—long enough for any window.

Many can be matched up into pairs.

All desirable patterns and all new effects.

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This \$10.75
White Iron Bed, \$7.75

Strong White Enamelled Iron Bed, just like this illustration. They have heavy posts, high head and foot, strong pillars, brass knobs and hard baked white enamel.

\$4.00 White Iron Beds.. \$1.99

Strong White Enamelled Iron Bed, with heavy posts, high head and foot, strong pillars, brass knobs and hard white enamel.

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